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Ms. Susan C. Linner
Reclamation Biologist
State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
4241 State Office Building
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Re: Trixie Mine Amendment,
Burgin Project; ACT/049/009

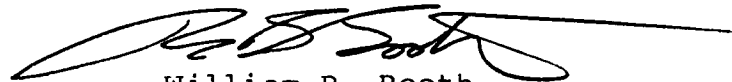
Dear Ms. Linner:

On February 3, 1984, Sunshine Mining Company submitted an amended Notice of Intention to Commence Mining Operations for its Burgin Project to include operation of the Trixie Mine in Utah County, Utah. A copy of that submittal is attached hereto as Exhibit No. 1.

The State of Utah responded to Sunshine on April 16, 1984, with a finding that more information would be required in order to complete the approval of mining operations. Sunshine subsequently met with representatives of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining in Salt Lake City in late June to outline a scope of work to generate the required additional information. During the course of that meeting, a number of issues were clarified by Sunshine to the satisfaction of the Division, and in other cases Sunshine agreed to supply additional data. The Division agreed that if Sunshine continued to make good faith efforts to obtain required state approval, the Trixie Mine would be allowed to operate in the interim.

Attached are the documents and additional information requested by the Division.

Sincerely yours,



William B. Booth
Governmental and Regulatory
Affairs Manager

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Enclosures

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